

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, proposed drawing changes as REPLACEMENT SHEETS are attached, wherein Applicant proposes to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend Figure 1 by including the legend -- BACKGROUND ART --.

Please amend Figure 2 by including the legend -- BACKGROUND ART --.

Please amend Figure 3 by including the legend -- BACKGROUND ART --.

No new matter has been added. Approval is earnestly requested.

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Office Communication dated March 10, 2009.

Claims 7-22 are currently pending in this application, with claim 7 being independent.

No new matter has been added.

Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Drawing objection

While not conceding the propriety of the objections to the drawings, and in order to advance the prosecution of the present application, the drawings have been amended in the manner requested.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claim objection

While not conceding the propriety of the objections to claim 6, and in order to advance the prosecution of the present application, claim 6 has been canceled.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claim rejections

While not conceding the propriety of the claim rejections made within the Office Action, and in order to advance the prosecution of the present application, claims 1-6 have been canceled.

Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Newly added claims

Claims 7-22 - Claims 8-22 are dependent upon claim 7. Claim 7 is drawn to a display device comprising:

a level shifter configured to change an amplitude of gradation data from a first voltage range to a second voltage range, amplified gradation data being said gradation data at said second voltage range,

wherein output data during a quiescent period is dummy data, said output data during a period other than said quiescent period being said amplified gradation data.

The references cited within the Office Action, either individually or as a whole, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest a display device wherein output data during a quiescent period is dummy data, the output data during a period other than the quiescent period being the amplified gradation data.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Official Notice

There is no concession as to the veracity of Official Notice, if taken in any Office Action.

An affidavit or document should be provided in support of any Official Notice taken. 37 CFR 1.104(d)(2), MPEP § 2144.03. See also, *Ex parte Natale*, 11 USPQ2d 1222, 1227-1228 (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. 1989)(failure to provide any objective evidence to support the challenged use of Official Notice constitutes clear and reversible error).

Extensions of time

Please treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or all required extension of time fees.

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Conclusion

This response is believed to be a complete response to the Office Action.

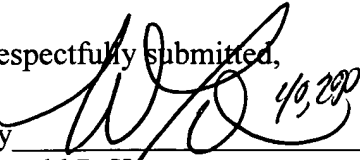
Applicants reserve the right to set forth further arguments supporting the patentability of their claims, including the separate patentability of the dependent claims not explicitly addressed herein, in future papers.

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

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